



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, require less parking space, ease traffic congestion, and are becoming increasingly popular for commuting, tourism, and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS: Motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Georgia's natural, historical and cultural resources, and motorcycle-based tourism contributes to the state economy; and

WHEREAS: Increased awareness and safe driving procedures by all vehicle operators can help assure the safety and reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS: It is particularly important for all Georgia drivers be aware of motorcycles on the highways and streets and recognize the need to share the road with these vulnerable vehicles; and

WHEREAS: Organizations across the state are committed to increasing the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs, with the common goal of reminding motorists to "Share the Road"; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

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